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# A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

SURVEYOR, ENGINEER AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1962

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Medical Officer of Health:

N. Bowring Betts, F.R.C.S.

Surveyor, Engineer and Public Health Inspector:

L.J.Dunn, A.M.S.E., A.M.I.P.H.E.,A.I.A.S.,M.R.S.H.

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## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

| | |
|---|---|
| Area (Acres) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55,770 |
| Population (Estimated) .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4,800 |
| Number of separately rated hereditaments as at 1st.April, 1963 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,933 |
| Rateable Value (as at 1/4/63). .. .. .. .. .. | £76,828 |
| Sum represented by a Penny Rate (as at 31/3/63) .. .. .. .. .. .. | £137/18/7.237 |

The chief occupations of the inhabitants of the District are directly or indirectly associated with agriculture. The District is a very popular holiday centre and many hotels, boarding houses and farms specialise in seasonal catering.

1962

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Medical Officer of Health for the
Bideford Rural District

Telephone: BRADWORTHY 215.

Cleverdon House,
Bradworthy.

September, 1963.

Mr.Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Report dealing with the Public Health and general conditions of the district during the year 1962.

Your obedient Servant,
N. Bowring Betts,
Medical Officer of Health.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

| | 1962. |
|---|---|
| Live Births. | |
| Number ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 75 |
| Rate per 1000 population.. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 15.6 |
| Illegitimate Live Births (per cent of total live Births). | 8% |
| Stillbirths. | |
| Number. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| Rate per 1000 total live and still births. | 38.4 |
| Total Live and Still Births ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 78 |
| Infants Deaths (deaths under one year)... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Infant Mortality Rates. | |
| Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births ... ... ... | 13.3 |
| Legitimate infant deaths per 1000 legitimate live births ... | 14.5 |
| Illegitimate infant deaths per 1000 illegitimate live births | 0 |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1000 total live births)... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13.3. |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1000 total live births)... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13.3 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined per 1000 total live and still births) ... | 51.3 |
| Maternal Mortality (including abortion) | |
| Number of deaths ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 |
| Rate per 1000 total live and still births ... ... ... ... | 0 |

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.
HOSPITALS.

1. TUBERCULOSIS

There are no hospitals for the reception of tuberculous patients in this district. Suitable cases are admitted to Hawkmoor Chest Hospital, Bovey Tracey.

2. ISOLATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Any cases of infectious diseases which cannot be isolated or properly cared for at home, are conveyed to the Kingsley Hospital, which comprises 30 beds, 4 cots and 8 observation cubicles. One case was admitted from the district during 1962.

3. POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

Oral vaccine is now being used for this purpose. Persons up to the age of 40 years are eligible for vaccination.

4. GENERAL.

The Bideford and District Hospital serves the district extremely well for General Medical and Surgical treatment. The hospital contains about 51 beds. Hospital facilities are also available at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, and the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter.

5. MATERNITY CASES.

Maternity cases may be admitted to the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple and also, by arrangement with the Devon County Council, to the Grenville Nursing Home, Bideford.

6. DISTRICT NURSING.

This service has been improved now that there is a nurse resident in Hartland and another in Bideford whose area includes Parkham and Buckland Brewer.

7. LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Bacteriological examinations are undertaken by the Public Health Laboratory Service. Chemical analyses are carried out by Public Analysts Messrs.Tickle & Reynolds, of Queen Street, Exeter.

8. DISINFECTION OF INFECTED BEDDING AND CLOTHING.

By arrangement with the Bideford and District Joint Isolation Hospital Board, any infected bedding and clothing can be disinfected in the steam disinfecting apparatus at the Isolation Hospital.

9. AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

There is a St. John Ambulance stationed at Bideford which serves the rural district. There is also a separate ambulance stationed at the Isolation Hospital, which is used for the conveyance of patients suffering from any of the notifiable infectious diseases.

10. ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.

An ante-natal clinic is held at Bideford.

11. CHILD WELFARE CLINICS.

There are Child Welfare Clinics held at Hartland and Bideford.

12. VENEREAL DISEASE.

A clinic for venereal disease is held at the North Devon Infirmary twice weekly.

13. ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC.

A Clinic is held twice a month at Barnstaple and Bideford Hospitals.

14. BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC.

A Clinic is held once a month at the North Devon Dispensary, Barnstaple.

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NOTIFICATIONS

| Diseases | Total Number of cases notified | Cases Admitted to Hospital | Total deaths. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever.. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Diptheria .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia.. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pneumonia .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dysentery .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erysipelas .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opthalmia Neonatorum | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anterior Poliomyelitis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| and Polioencephalitis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Measles.. .. .. | 119 | 1 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Acute Encephalitis Lethargica.. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cerebro Spinal. .. Meningitis | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## AGE INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | Measles | | Scarlet Fever | | Whooping Cough | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 year | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 " | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 years | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 " | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 " | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5-9 " | 35 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10-14 " | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15-24 " | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 & over | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 64 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

## DIPTHERIA IMMUNISATION

This is now combined with whooping cough vaccine and Tetanus Toxoid for children under 5 years of age. Older children are given a combination of Diptheria vaccine and Tetanus Toxoid.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis remaining on the register was as follows:-

| | | 31st. Dec. 1962. |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Pulmonary ... | Males ... ... ... ... ... | 9 |
| | ...Females ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| (b) Non Pulmonary | Males ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| | ...Females ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| | Total | 18 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total cases on the Register, December 31st., 1962 .. | .. 27 |
| " " " " " " " 1961 .. | .. 27 |
| " " " " " " " 1960 .. | .. 28 |
| " " " " " " " 1959 .. | .. 28 |
| " " " " " " " 1958 .. | .. 27 |
| " " " " " " " 1957 .. | .. 27 |
| " " " " " " " 1956 .. | .. 24 |
| " " " " " " " 1955 .. | .. 24 |
| " " " " " " " 1954 .. | .. 23 |
| " " " " " " " 1953 .. | .. 27 |
| " " " " " " " 1952 .. | .. 26 |
| " " " " " " " 1951 .. | .. 24 |

1. NEW CASES.

During the year 1 case of Pulmonary Tuberculosis was notified in accordance with the Regulation.

## TUBERCULOSIS
(Contd.)

The following are the notifications for the preceding twelve years:-

| | Pulmonary | Non-Pulmonary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1960 .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1959 .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1958 .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1957 .. .. .. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 1956 .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1955 .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1954 .. .. .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1953 .. .. .. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1952 .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1951 .. .. .. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1950 .. .. .. | 2 | 0 | 2 |

## MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS

TOTAL DEATHS, 1962 - 0

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

### CAUSES OF DEATH

| | 1962 M | 1962 F |
|---|---|---|
| Tuberculosis, Respiratory ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Other Tuberculosis Diseases... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Syphilitic disease.. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Diptheria ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Meningococcal Infections. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Acute Poliomyelitis. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Measles... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Other Infective and Parasitic diseases.. ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Stomach ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Lung, Bronchus.. ... ... ... | 1 | 0 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Breast ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasm Uterus ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasm.. ... ... | 3 | 3 |
| Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Dibetes... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Vascular Lesions of Nervous System. ... ... ... | 4 | 6 |
| Coronary Disease, Angina. ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1 |
| Hypertension with Heart Disease ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Other Heart Disease ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 7 |
| Other Circulatory Disease ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 |
| Influenza ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Pneumonia ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Bronchitis ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Other diseases of Respiratory System ... ... ... | 2 | 0 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum. ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea, ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Nephritis and Nephrosis.. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Hyperplasia of Prostate.. ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 |
| Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Congenital Malformations. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 1 |
| Other Defined and Ill-Defined diseases.. ... ... | 0 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle accidents.. ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| All other accidents ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Suicide.. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 |
| Homicide and Operations of War ... ... ... ... | 0 | 0 |
| Total - All Causes.. ... ... ... | 27 | 27 |

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# A N N U A L  R E P O R T

## OF THE SURVEYOR, ENGINEER AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

## FOR THE BIDEFORD RURAL DISTRICT

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Grenville House,
The Quay,
Bideford.

September, 1963.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
BIDEFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr.Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the year 1962, dealing with the various matters which come within the purview of this Department.

I am, Mr.Chairman and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

L. J. DUNN.

Surveyor.

## HOUSING

No new Council Houses were erected during the year under review although the Council own a number of sites ripe for development.

The following table enumerates the number of houses owned by the Council in the various Parishes and whether pre-war, war-time or post-war houses:-

Pre-war Houses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Abbotsham | 2 |
| Alwington | 4 |
| Buckland Brewer | 1 |
| Clovelly | 1 |
| Hartland | 4 |
| Littleham | 2 |
| Monkleigh | 2 |
| Parkham | 4 |
| Woolsery | 2 |
| Total | 22 |

War-time Houses.

In 1944 the Council built four houses:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Natcott, Hartland | 2 |
| Crosspark, Woolsery | 2 |
| | 4 |

Post-war Houses.

| | |
|---|---|
| Abbotsham | 6 |
| Alwington | 6 |
| Buckland Brewer | 12 |
| Bulkworthy | 2 |
| Clovelly | 8 |
| East Putford | 2 |
| Hartland | 32 |
| Littleham | 4 |
| Monkleigh | 12 |
| Parkham | 6 |
| Welcombe | 2 |
| Total | 92 |

There does not appear to be any great need for Council Houses for family occupation, but some of those existing are under-occupied, in that the family which once occupied them is grown up, leaving in many cases a three-bedroomed house occupied by a single person or an old-aged couple who, it is thought, would be quite glad to obtain accommodation in a smaller property such as an old peoples bungalow, thus making fuller use of the existing properties.

The Council are again giving consideration to the provision of a small number of bungalows in the larger villages of the district for occupation by old people, but it is not considered that there is sufficient need in any one village to warrant building a number of such bungalows and providing a Warden Service, since to fill this accommodation would mean people must move from the immediate locality in which they have spent the majority of their life and where they have their friends.

The cost of building an old peoples bungalow will be as much as many immediate post-war three-bedroomed houses built by the Council, and whereas the rent charged for those houses was in the region of 11/0d. the rent for an old peoples bungalow, unless it is subsidized would be in the region of 35/0d. It is thought that the County Council, as the Welfare Authority could possibly help in subsidizing these properties even where no Warden system is possible for the reasons stated, since where old people are, by force of circumstances, accommodated by the Welfare Committee, the cost is likely to be approximately six times the rent of one new bungalow for each person per week.

Nine new dwellinghouses were erected by private enterprise and grants were approved for two to be provided by conversion from other buildings.

HOUSING GRANTS.

The housing situation in the district is being considerably improved by the new lease of life given to the older properties by the aid of Standard and Discretionary House Grants.

During the year under review Standard Grants were approved in respect of 35 properties and £4,313 was paid out on completed works in respect of such grants, and four Discretionary Grants were approved but only £400 paid out on works previously approved. The number of Discretionary Grants has fallen considerably over the past few years due, it is thought, to the £400 grant limit which is hardly realistic when considering the cost of building works at the present time.

Since the inception of the grants scheme, to date, applications for grants on properties have been approved in respect of 214 properties and grants paid out in respect of 149 of those properties.

HOUSING ACT, 1957.

No Statutory Notices were served in respect of any properties during the year under review.

There are no common lodging houses or houses in multiple occupation in the district.

## WATER SUPPLIES.

Main piped water supply is now available in 13 of the 14 Parishes in the district and the statutory water undertakers are the North Devon Water Board.

The district is well covered, with the exception of the Parish of Welcombe, by water mains and during the year under review there have been various extensions of branch mains in the following locations:-

Fairy Cross to Woodtown - in the Parish of Alwington.
Abbotsham to Abbotsham Court.
Ashmansworthy to Ford Mill Bridge in the Parish of Woolfardisworthy.

A new service reservoir is being constructed by the North Devon Water Board near Welcombe Cross and it is hoped that when this has been completed the North Devon Water Board will be able to provide a mains water supply to the Parish of Welcombe and the area northwards to serve the many hamlets in that area where a main water supply is very urgently required.

The situation with regard to domestic water supplies in various Parishes is detailed hereunder:-

| Parish | No. of domestic properties supplied. | Estimated No. of persons supplied. |
|---|---|---|
| ABBOTSHAM | 101 | 277 |
| ALWINGTON | 72 | 198 |
| BUCKLAND BREWER | 95 | 261 |
| BULKWORTHY | 15 | 41 |
| CLOVELLY | 166 | 456 |
| EAST PUTFORD | 14 | 38 |
| HARTLAND | 278 (includes 18 houses on standpipe supplies) | 765 |
| LANDCROSS | 21 | 57 |
| LITTLEHAM | 58 | 159 |
| MONKLEIGH | 98 | 265 |
| NEWTON ST. PETROCK | 37 | 101 |
| PARKHAM | 123 | 339 |
| WOOLSERY | 117 | 321 |

159 more residential properties are now connected to the mains than were last year, and approximately 2/3rds. of the population of the District have a mains supply.

The main sources of supply are outside the district, being on Dartmoor and Exmoor but the impounding reservoir at Melbury in the Parish of Parkham is now linked with the mains in the north-eastern part of the district.

The water supplies are sampled regularly and no complaints whatsoever have been received with regard to either the quality or quantity, although at times it has been necessary to restrict the use in summer where the source of supply is the Melbury Reservoir, but the storage capacity of this reservoir is being increased and active steps are being taken elsewhere to ensure adequate supplies in future.

Samples are taken from private supplies if requested and nine were taken during the year - three were of very good quality, three showed a moderate degree of contamination, but the remainder were grossly polluted. Advice is given as to how the degree of pollution can be eliminated entirely, or possibly reduced, but with the private supplies in the district being mainly shallow wells, in many cases it is impossible to eliminate pollution entirely.

Individual grants by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to provide farm water supplies are less numerous than in previous years, but that department have given grants to the Water Board where mains extensions are wholly or mainly for agricultural properties and needs, and in this way some private houses, which were remote from a mains supply, have now been able to be connected to these extensions from the branch mains.

## SEWERAGE.

With a loan debt of approximately £100,000 incurred in capital works since 1948 the majority of the Villages and Hamlets in the district have a modern sewerage and sewage disposal system. These schemes, detailed hereunder have followed the provision of a mains water supply throughout the district and the cost of the schemes carried out have varied in price from approximately £1,800 to £45,000.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buckland Brewer | - | completed in 1952. |
| Higher Clovelly | - | completed in 1959. |
| Lower Clovelly | - | New tidal tank provided in 1950. |
| Hartland | - | completed in 1961. |
| Horns Cross | - | completed in 1948. |
| Monkleigh | - | completed in 1957. |
| Parkham | - | completed in 1954. |
| Saltrens | - | completed in 1955. |
| Stoke | - | completed in 1960. |

Littleham Village Scheme is nearly complete at a total cost of approximately £20,000. Plans are complete for schemes in the Hamlets of Ford, Fairy Cross and Woodtown in the Parish of Alwington and preliminary works have been undertaken for schemes at Bucks Mills and Bucks Cross in the Parish of Woolsery. When these are complete the original programme for schemes, drawn up some years ago, is complete.

Potential development at Abbotsham, together with the inadequacy of the present sewage system is such that an enlarged system of sewers and entirely new sewage disposal works must be provided for the Village, a need which has been accepted by the Council, and is in the second programme to be carried out in due course.

Similarly the Village of Woolsery is to be provided with an entirely new system of sewers and disposal works since that existing is both inadequate and unsatisfactory, having been adapted from old highway drains of uncertain age.

## PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Generally satisfactory results have been obtained from the contract system of refuse collection which covers the majority of the district, including all the Hamlets and Villages in all the Parishes and the majority of the outlying properties. The parts of the district which have no such service are the very remote farms and houses which will be extremely expensive to serve.

The frequency of the service in the majority of the district is fortnightly in the summer and four-weekly in winter, but in Hartland Town a weekly collection is maintained throughout the year, and in the picturesque cobbled steep Village of Clovelly the peculiar circumstances are such that twice-weekly collections are necessary by very unorthodox methods, but which are, nevertheless, satisfactory means of collection.

Control of refuse dumps in the district is an extremely difficult matter in-so-far as they cannot be permanently staffed, and indiscriminate dumping of refuse interferes with fully effective control and the logical step seems to be for the dumps to be fewer and consequently better controlled and this matter is receiving consideration.

The provision and emptying of litter bins along the main roads in the summer has been again extended during the year under review, and is of great benefit in keeping the countryside tidy.

## PUBLIC SWIMMING FACILITIES.

There are no public swimming baths in the district, but it is favoured with a picturesque coastline along which there are numerous small beaches which afford swimming facilities, although on a restricted scale compared to many places elsewhere on the North Devon Coast.

The sea bathing is safe for those who pay due regard to the potential dangers of the open sea, and pollution of the beaches from oil is negligible, compared with previous years, and from sewage is non-existant.

## FOOD AND DRUGS.

The annual return by the Medical Officer of Health to the Ministry of Health on the number of cases of food poisoning during the year was again "nil".

### FOOD PREMISES.

No contraventions of the regulations relating to food premises were reported or found during the year under review.

No food whatsoever was condemned during the year as being unfit for human consumption - normally the amount involved is very little indeed, but this is the first time there has been none whatsoever.

There are no slaughterhouses in the district, all the meat is obtained from outside sources, the majority from the local Bideford Corporation Slaughterhouse and whilst the centralized slaughtering arrangements are highly satisfactory from the point of view of the control and inspection, it was anticipated that there would be some complaints from the Trade, but none have been received or heard.

## PLANS

Hereunder are details of Plans submitted to the Council for consideration under the Building Byelaws and Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

BUILDING BYELAWS.

Number approved .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 49

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

Number approved .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 81
Number refused .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 9

## CARAVAN AND CAMPING SITES.

The Caravan and Camping Sites licenced under the Caravans Sites and Control of Development Act, 1961, were all provided with improved sanitary accommodation during the year under review, comprising a toilet block with flush toilets replacing the bucket closets on many sites which have been in use for some years. These licenced sites are now quite well equipped to accommodate caravans and campers without causing public health nuisances and are quite adequate to meet the requirements in the district.

Various Acts which control this type of development however still permit fields to be used for caravans and camping purposes for up to 28 days without any requirement whatsoever in respect of water supply and sanitary accommodation, etc. Certain fields in the district are used for this purpose and this is undoubtedly a serious loophole in the present legislation which responsible Authorities have been trying to have amended for some time past.

Another matter giving cause for concern is roadside camping, especially on laybys on the trunk road which passes through the length of the district. These laybys fulfil a very important and useful function as a temporary stopping point for travellers, but the facility is being abused in that overnight camping is taking place on some laybys causing serious public health nuisances on the surrounding fields.

This is a seasonal problem only occurring during the summer months, but it is felt that the Ministry of Transport being the responsible Authority for trunk roads should bear the expense of provision and maintenance of any sanitary accommodation as part of their road improvement schemes.

## FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1947.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health.

| Premises (1) | Number on Register (3) | Number of Inspections (4) | Number of Written Notices (5) | Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 9 | 11 | - | - |
| (iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises). | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 10 | 13 | - | - |

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND - NIL.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

| Nature of Work | Section 110 | | | Section 111 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (c) | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. | No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises. | Notices served | Prosecutions |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| Wearing apparel ) Making etc., ) cleaning ) and ) washing | 12 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |